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Docket Number: 071949-4102

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In re Application of: BUECHLER et al.

App. No.:
09/712,615

Filed:
November 13, 2000

For: METHOD FOR
MONITORING THE STATUS OF
ASSAY AND IMMUNOASSAY

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Art Unit:
1641

Examiner:
L. Cook

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.

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